



## Grant Opportunities

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### Reynolds American Foundation Educational Grants

Sponsored by Reynolds American Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.rjrt.com/commercial-integrity/community-involvement/guidelines-for-giving/>

**Deadline:** November 1, 2019

**States:** National

**Description:** The Reynolds American Foundation makes grants in the areas of public education and local community development. Within the area of public education, the foundation focuses on public school and community programs that prepare children to enter school ready to learn and programs that primarily focus on improving academic performance of low-performing and economically disadvantaged students.

### Toshiba America Grant Program for 6-12 Science and Mathematics Educators

#### Toshiba America Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

**Deadline:** Requests for grants less than \$5,000 are due March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1, annually. Requests for grants of more than \$5,000 are due May 1 and November 1, annually.

**Description:** Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. The foundation seeks to support teachers by providing funds to support classroom projects. The foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

### Sponsored by MDC Richmond American Homes Foundation

**Website** <http://www.mdcrhfoundation.org/index.html>

**Contact:** MDC Richmond American Homes Foundation  
4350 S. Monaco St. Ste. 500  
Denver, CO 80237

Email: [communications@mdch.com](mailto:communications@mdch.com)

**Description:** The MDC Richmond American Homes Foundation supports programs that build and strengthen communities in the United States and internationally. Recent education-

related grants were used to fund arts and culture programs, public safety education, school foundations, robotics programs, and academic access projects.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public schools. The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Interested organizations wishing to collaborate with the foundation are invited to make initial contact to introduce their programs.

**Eligibility:** Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** Awards vary.

**Deadline(s):** Initial contact is accepted year-round.

### **Sponsored by Arizona Education Association Foundation for Teaching and Learning**

**Website:** <http://www.arizonaaea.org/home/240.htm>

**Contact:** Arizona Education Association  
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Phoenix, AZ 85004

Phone: 602.407.2321

Fax: 602.407.2371

Email: [foundation@arizonaaea.org](mailto:foundation@arizonaaea.org)

**Description:** The Arizona Education Association Foundation for Teaching and Learning offers professional development opportunities and grants for innovative classroom projects. The Allen W. Saylor Fine Arts Grant provides scholarships to underserved children for the development of an appreciation of fine arts such as music, drama, dance, and art. Funds may be used for items such as musical instruments, books, clothing, or experiences that help students develop an appreciation for the arts.

Eligible applicants are Arizona nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public school employees offering fine arts program opportunities. Applications may be submitted by postal mail, fax, or email.

**Eligibility:** Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** Awards vary.

**Deadline(s):** Applications are accepted year-round.

### **Sponsored by Lockheed Martin**

**Website:** <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/applying-for-contributions.html>

**Contact:** Lockheed Martin Corporation

Email: [community.relations@lmco.com](mailto:community.relations@lmco.com)

**Description:** Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) are the major focuses of Lockheed Martin's education outreach activity. To continue America's technological advantage and strengthen the workforce pipeline, Lockheed Martin provides funding to STEM education outreach activities for students across the entire kindergarten through grade 16

spectrum. The company supports programs, events, and campaigns that focus on student achievement, teacher development, and gender and ethnic diversity.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations, public elementary and secondary schools, and qualified institutes of higher education located or operating in a community in which Lockheed Martin has employees or business interests. Applications are accepted year-round, with evaluations performed quarterly. Application must be submitted online.

**Eligibility:** Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** Awards vary.

**Deadline(s):** **Applications are accepted year-round.**

### **Sponsored by KidsGardening.org and Klorane Botanical Foundation**

**Website:** <https://kidsgardening.org/2020-budding-botanist-grant/>

**Contact:** Sarah Pounders, Education Specialist

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**Description:** KidsGardening.org and Klorane Botanical Foundation are awarding Budding Botanist Grants to kindergarten through grade 12 schools to support programs that teach respect for the environment and help students learn about plants and be inspired to protect their local ecosystems. Schools must be planning a new program or expanding an existing one that integrates school gardening activities with teaching about environmental sustainability and the importance of biodiversity.

Eligible applicants are US public, private, and charter schools serving kindergarten through grade 12 and with at least 40 percent of students that qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. Complete applications must be submitted through the online system. Notifications will be made in December and awards presented in January 2020. The top three winners will receive visits from the sponsors.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter

**Award(s):** Three schools are awarded \$2,000 and nine schools are awarded \$1,000. In addition to the monetary awards, all recipients receive tools and materials valued at \$250.

**Deadline(s):** **Applications are due November 8, 2019.**

### **Sponsored by The Lisa Libraries**

**Website:** <http://www.lisalibraries.org/>

**Contact:** The Lisa Libraries

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Kingston, NY 12401

Phone: 845.334.5559

Email: [LisaLibraries@gmail.com](mailto:LisaLibraries@gmail.com)

**Description:** The Lisa Libraries donates new children's books and small libraries to organizations that work with children in poor and underserved areas. Author Ann M. Martin and friends started The Lisa Libraries to honor and memorialize children's book editor Lisa Novak. Some of the libraries established have been at day-care centers, visiting areas in prisons for children of incarcerated parents, and after-school programs. The Lisa Libraries supplement under filled shelves and provide books to many children who may never have owned a book before. Since its founding in 1990, The Lisa Libraries has contributed close to 500,000 books to nonprofit organizations across the country.

In general, The Lisa Libraries has a strong interest in supporting small, grass-roots organizations. Interested nonprofit organizations can submit requests via postal mail or email.